



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel Michael C. Lopez **COMMANDER, 403rd AFSB**

Colonel Michael C. Lopez assumed command of the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) on 08 July 2011. He recently graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces with a Master's Degree in National Resource and Security Strategy.

His troop command and staff assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader and Anti-Armor Platoon Leader with 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment (AIR), 82nd Airborne Division with deployment to Oman in support of Operation Bright Star; Company Executive Officer, 325th AIR with deployment to Saudi Arabia and Iraq in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Assistant Brigade S4, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division with deployment to Homestead, Florida in support of Hurricane Andrew disaster relief; Republic of Korea as the S-3 Plans and Operations Officer of the 23rd Area Support Group, Camp Humphries, Korea; Maintenance Officer and Deputy Support Operations Officer for the 526th Forward Support Battalion (FSB), Commander Forward Support Maintenance Company 526th FSB, in support of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; assignment to the National Ground Intelligence Center Charlottesville, Virginia with duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; G4 Plans Officer, 82nd Airborne Division; Support Operations Officer (SPO) 82nd FSB in support of the 3rd Airborne BCT 82nd Airborne with duty at Kandahar Airbase Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 2002-2003; Division Support Operations Officer with duty at Al Taqaddum Airbase Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) 2003-2004; G3 Chief of Plans 1st Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina with duty at Balad Airbase Iraq in support of OIF 2004-2005; Commander 82nd Brigade Troops Battalion, 82nd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 82nd Airborne Division Rear Detachment Chief of Staff; G4 82nd Airborne Division; CJ4 Combined Joint Task Force-82 and Regional Command East Afghanistan with duty at Bagram Airbase Afghanistan in support of OEF 2009-2010.



COL Lopez was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry in 1988 from ROTC after graduating from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is a graduate of Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, Support Operations Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the School of Advanced Military Science where he earned a Master's of Military Art and Science degree.

COL Lopez's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, NATO Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Master Parachutist Wings, Air Assault Badge, and Combat Infantryman Badge.

COL Lopez is married.